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SUBJECT: AMOCO ACTIVITIES: U.S.-ISRAELI CONSULTATIONS IN
WASHINGTON

REF: CAIRO 12274

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM AMOCO-EGYPT WE WILL BE
HAVING TALKS WITH ISRAELIS IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING THIS
THURSDAY. YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TELL EGYPTIANS THAT OUR
SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AMOCO TO PROCEED MEANWHILE WITH ITS
ACTIVITIES AT SITE 304-1 WAS TURNED DOWN, SINCE THIS REMAINS
A PRIME OBJECTIVE OF OUR TALKS. WE NOTE (CAIRO 12263) THAT
AMOCO DOES NOT INTEND HEAT UP SITUATION AT LEAST UNTIL IT
HAS FURTHER INFORMATION RE ISRAELI POSITION, WHICH WE
ASSUME MEANS AMOCO WILL MAKE NO MORE EFFORTS TO UNDERTAKE
ACTIVITIES CONTESTED BY ISRAELIS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
FYI: WE HOPE TO BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE YOU FURTHER
INFORMATION RE ISRAELI POSITION BY END OF THIS WEEK. END
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2. WE INTEND TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT OF AMOCO TOMORROW,

SEPTEMBER 14, TO REVIEW AMOCO'S POSITION AND EXPECTATIONS
IN THIS MATTER.

3. APPRECIATE OFFER OF FSO JOHN CRAIG'S ASSISTANCE CON-
TAINED CAIRO 12274, AND BELIEVE THIS WOULD IN FACT BE
HELPFUL TO US IN UNDERSTANDING GOE POSITION AND TO
EMBASSY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD, OF COURSE,
NOT TAKE PART IN ACTUAL TALKS WITH ISRAELIS. CRAIG SHOULD
PLAN ON ARRIVING WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY. FISCAL DATA BY
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